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## AGENDA

1:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2014  
Room 643 Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina

1. Call to order  
Representative J.H. Langdon, Presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs (*5 minutes*)
3. Introduction of Commission members (*15 minutes*)
4. Presentation on the economic value of agriculture and agribusiness in North Carolina (*30 minutes*)  
Dr. Michael Walden, Wm. Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor  
Agricultural and Resource Economics, North Carolina State University (NCSU)
5. Presentation of issues for consideration by the Commission from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) (*30 minutes*)  
Steve Troxler, Commissioner  
NCDA&CS
6. Presentation on the implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act (*20 minutes*)  
Joe Reardon, Assistant Commissioner for Consumer Protection  
NCDA&CS
7. Presentation on the NCSU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Strategic Plan (*20 minutes*)  
Dr. Marshall Stewart, Special Assistant to the Dean, College Leadership & Strategy  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, NCSU

8. Presentation on North Carolina A&T State University (NC A&T) School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (*20 minutes*)  
Dr. William Randle, Dean  
School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, NC A&T
9. Implications of the Proposed Federal Clean Water Protection Rule for Federal Jurisdiction over Waters within North Carolina (*20 minutes*)  
Thomas A. Reeder, Director  
Division of Water Resources, DENR
10. Commission discussion and announcements
11. Adjourn

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Persons having questions about the Commission meeting or other matters related to the Commission may contact Chris Saunders or Jennifer McGinnis, Commission Counsels, or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578 or may visit the Commissions' website at: